

**CLEVELAND SOUNDS THE WARNING.**  
Grover Cleveland to General Warner: "To the Hon. J. Warner and other members of the XLVIII Congress, Gentlemen: The letter which I have had the honor to receive from you invites, and indeed, obliges me to give expression to some grave public necessities, although in advance of the moment when they would become the objects of my official care and partial responsibility. Your solicitude that my judgment shall have been carefully and deliberately formed is entirely just, and I accept the suggestion in the same sense. I am fully justified by the nature of the financial crisis, which under the operation of the act of Congress of February 28, 1875, is now at hand, at least at hand in compliance with the requirements of that law all the wants of the Federal Treasury have been and are heaped full of coins, which are now worth less than 85 per cent of their face value. The act of February 28, 1875, in section 14, of the Act of February 12, 1873, and

On the subject of the "tariff" the issue is equally well defined. The Democratic platform declares for a purely revenue tariff, and will not consent that it shall perform any other service. Duties must be levied with a view to revenue, and upon those foreign products which will yield the greatest returns, and which will not, for the sake of the laborer, invade domestic and domestic labor. Its one mission is to raise revenue, and its one mission only is that of raising revenue. If in its operations it should be allowed to interfere with production, it would be a failure. It is to be levied on the principle upon which it was originally levied and must be repealed or modified.

A revenue tariff, pure and simple, such as the Democratic party of this advocates, can benefit and encourage and build up no domestic industry. It does not move a single spindle save in foreign countries. It increases the demand for foreign goods, and it increases the use of foreign goods, and it is for the foreign shop and against the American shop. It

Not similarly sweeping revulsions and prostrations ever took place—I think none could take place—under the sway of efficient legislation. The seven years preceding the passage of the tariff of 1824 had been the most disastrous, while the seven following the passage of the act had been the most prosperous. The country, as Mr. W. H. Brown, said, this transformation of the condition of the country from gloom and distress to brightness and prosperity has been mainly the work of the tariff. "It is the tariff," he said, "which has saved us, instead of allowing it to be controlled by foreign legislation, cherishing foreign industry."

This is the testimony of history and cannot be contradicted.

Governor Campbell, in his speech accepting the nomination of the Democratic State Convention, speaking of the tariff, said: "The tariff of 1824, the tariff of Hamilton and of Jefferson averaged only 7.2 per cent. Those laws he commends, and would have us return to them. I fear he is not familiar with those early tariffs. In the eight years of Mr.

demand for labor than there has been for the last thirty years. The tariff on labor is all over the place, and this, too, in spite of the conspiracy of the Democratic leaders to destroy confidence and prevent investments.

**WHAT THE NEW TARIFF LAW CONTAINS.**

There are 842 articles in the new Tariff Law. Of these the duties on 160 were reduced. Eighty of these articles the duties were changed from ad valorem to specific, because experience has shown that ad valorem duties levied fraud upon the revenue and operate unfairly to the honest merchant and importer.

There are 240 articles in the new law on which duties are identical with those under the previous law. Upon what articles were the duties increased. Forty-eight were upon agricultural products, forty-four upon wool and its products, twenty-four upon the products of the forest, and twenty-three were for the better protection of farm products. Twenty-eight of the increases were upon champagne, wine and

tempt has rolled back. It is perfectly known that protection in these matters is only another name for suicide; and, when a state establishes a prohibitory tariff, it is itself the sufferer. It is the estimated, the estimated, the estimated, America are to be deprived of goods, and settlers of cheap clothing, the penalty will be paid by them. At the same time, however, though I read and think the worse of America for this measure, except as regards her financial wisdom, we must needs remark that, as unity follows free trade, so is estrangement or enmity the result of protection. It is rather an extraordinary reflection that what we have just been endeavoring to do, at some cost, as regards France, America should, through the influence of the principle of the principle of the United States should refuse to purchase in our markets what it is for their own interest to buy, and if they decide to do so, they will be the losers. — (London Times, March 6, 1891.)

I read this that you may realize that what is said of

WILL they register their will or that of Mr. Cleveland? We must wait. In the meantime, let Ohio record her verdict against the degradation of American labor and the debasement of the American dollar.

Much as the Republican party has done, it has great things yet to do. It will be a mighty force in the future as it has been a mighty force in the past. Its motto is not "the good of the few," but "the good of the world, pointing to a higher destiny for mankind, and the upholding and uplifting of a Nation approved of God. It will not pause in its march and achievements until the flag, the flag of the stars, shall be the unquestioned symbol of sovereignty at home and of American rights abroad; until American labor shall be securely shielded from the degrading competition of the Old World, and our entire citizenship from the vicious and criminal classes who are crowding our shores; better while the advocates of a closed door shut the door than the advocates of a free trade shall never admit the free right to vote in every corner of the country shall